

“...that they may **HEAR** and learn to **FEAR**...”

(Deut. 31:12-13)



**“WE WILL TELL THE
NEXT GENERATION THE
PRAISEWORTHY DEEDS
OF THE LORD, HIS
POWER, AND THE WONDERS
THAT HE HAS DONE.”**

**“He set up testimony for Jacob.
In Israel He established the law.
He commanded our fathers to make
it known to their children.”**



**“Then the next generation
would know it, even the
children not yet born.
They would rise up and
tell their children.”**



— Psalm 78:4b-7 (EHV)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
January 22nd, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Twenty-second Day of January, *in the Year of our Lord* 2023

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We are looking at the foundational principles of the Reformation.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"O God our Help in Ages Past"* (#48, v. I).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"* (#435).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Deut. 31:9-13.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"I'll be a Sunbeam"* (#483).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Jesus Loves Me"* (#251).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: CEF Presentation, featuring Area Director Cathy Sloan and members of the CEF Staff.

Closing Hymn:* *"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"* (#137).

Benediction.*



**The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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Week of Jan. 15 - Jan. 22

Sunday School—6; Midweek Prayer Service—4

Morning Worship—13; Weekly Offering—\$5,681.²⁵

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM.

Daniel 5: The mysterious handwriting turns a night of revelry into a night of horror!



Today's Verse for Reflection:

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."—Ephesians 6:4 (ESV)

WELCOME C.E.F. !!!

Today we are happy to welcome our special guests from the Armstrong-Indiana-Westmoreland Chapter of the **Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)** as they share the nature of their vital work unto the young people of our area. Immediately after today's service, we will enjoy a Winter Potluck and a time of fellowship with our visitors. **EVERYONE** is warmly encouraged and invited to stay with us for this time fellowship with our guests!



*If you would be interested in making a personal donation to C.E.F., please forward your contributions to the following address:
Child Evangelism Fellowship, P.O. Box 403, Indiana, PA, 15701*

The History of CEF

The following information is taken directly from the official CEF website:

<https://www.cefonline.com/about/history/>

Child Evangelism Fellowship, also known as CEF, is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the local church for Christian living. CEF has over 3,500 missionaries internationally, approximately 3,400 of whom are nationals. Out of those missionaries, 852 full-time workers serve across the USA and Canada with the help of an estimated 40,000 volunteers.



CEF was founded by Jesse Irvin Overholtzer in 1937. Growing up in a religious family, Jesse was convicted of his own sin at the age of 12 and sought counsel from his mother. He was told, "Son, you are too young." It wasn't until Overholtzer was in college that he heard the Gospel and trusted Christ as his Savior.

Later as a pastor, Mr. Overholtzer read one of Charles Spurgeon's sermons which stated, "A child of five, if properly instructed, can, as truly believe and be regenerated, as an adult." The Lord used this statement in Mr. O's life to lead him to begin the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship when he was 60 years old. The ministry has grown into the largest evangelistic outreach to children in the world. CEF is currently ministering in countries around the world and in every state in the U.S.